



**Seattle
Neighborhoods**
SEATTLE YOUTH COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
@ 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
City Hall, Boards & Commissions Rm L280

Commissioners Present: Jess Juanich, Anne Maher, Becky Scurlock, Kaileah Mayer, M Xochitl Wilder, Ziah Daily, Isabella Sundy, Hassan Abdi Noor

Commissioners Absent: Andy Huynh, Cyan Tuttle, Elizabeth Van Flandern, Henry C. Meyerson, Kaiji Obras, Nyasha Maraire

Call to Order: 4:03 pm

Attendance and Introduction

Attendance was taken and Sahar Fathi (adult leader) informed Commissioners that their term would be extended for another year.

Sgt. Adrian Diaz – Seattle Police Department

Sgt. Diaz discussed his work as a police officer and how he has helped bring youth voice into the police department. He discussed how the department has been going beyond quantitative data to connect with the community and respond to its real needs. Sgt. Diaz then answered Commissioners' questions about his work, and offered to advise the Public Safety commission.

Mayor's Office

Two representatives of the Mayor's office talked with the Commissioners about their work in organizing the Mayor's events and addressing issues around Seattle. They discussed what inspired them to get involved in city government, and the importance of community outreach. The representatives then answered the Commissioners' questions about their work.

Rachel Schulkin – Department of Education and Early Learning

Ms. Schulkin discussed the Mayor's current efforts to develop an education system that works for all students, including community outreach and funding efforts. Commissioners then shared their ideas about how schools could help struggling students succeed and implement more effective disciplinary policies.

Parking Permits

Sahar then distributed parking permit forms to students who drive to meetings so that they can be assured a parking space. Plans for the next month, including the Education Summit at Garfield, were briefly reviewed, and the meeting was closed.

Adjourn

5:36 pm